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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 3 with the following:

- The present invention provides a nonwoven fabric that overcomes problems that
possibly occur in prior art nonwoven fabrics when used as a topsheet of a disposable wearing
article.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 3 with the following:

- It is an object of the present invention to provided a topsheet made of a nonwoven